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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

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Sir:

Applicants request correction of inventorship by deletion of Gregory R. Bashford, Dan Draney and Bambi L. Reynolds as inventors. Under 37 CFR § 1.48(b), this correction is necessitated in view of the present amendment, which cancels originally filed claims 20 and 22-48. The invention of Gregory R. Bashford, Dan Draney and Bambi L. Reynolds is no longer being claimed in the application.

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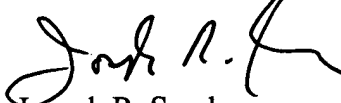
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